



Board of Supervisors Approves Guadalupe Flood Prevention Project *Calle Sahuaro Drainage Project to Help Citizens Reduce Flood Risk*

PHOENIX, Ariz. – June 8, 2016 – Today the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors approved a flood control project to help prevent neighborhood flooding in the Town of Guadalupe. The small drainage project is a cooperative effort with the Flood Control District (FCD) of Maricopa County to help resolve the Town's flooding problems at 9054 South Calle Sahuaro. Guadalupe requested the drainage improvement through the Flood Control District's Small Project Assistance Program (SPAP).

"We are pleased to be able to cooperate with Guadalupe to solve a flooding issue for the residents living near South Calle Sahuaro," said District 5 Supervisor Steve Gallardo of the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, which also governs the Flood Control District.

SPAP is an annual process that enables Maricopa County communities to share the cost of small flood prevention projects with the Flood Control District (FCD). The projects provide protection to residents or properties historically impacted by flood events. In addition to partial funding, communities are responsible for ongoing project maintenance.

"The Small Projects Program at FCD enables us to work with our communities to solve small but longstanding flood problems," said Flood Control of Maricopa County Chief Engineer Bill Wiley.

For more information about the FCD's Small Project Assistance Program, please call (602) 506-6762 or visit <http://www.fcd.maricopa.gov/gov/spap.aspx>.

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The Flood Control District of Maricopa County helps residents reduce their risk of injury, death, and property damage from flooding, while still enjoying the natural and beneficial features of floodplains. Learn more about the FCD by visiting www.FCD.Maricopa.Gov, or call (602) 768-3500.